

This is regarding the proposed Senate #Bill 769;an act concerning construction of sound barriers along route 15 in North Haven near Upper State St.

My name is Leonard Thomas, and I live at 7 Upper State Street, directly behind the southbound rest area/service plaza on route 15. I would like to comment on the noise levels that make it unbearable to enjoy our yard for picnics and family functions, due to the traffic that travels on the highway. Also, we cannot enjoy the natural breeze of cooling our home in summer months because the noise is louder than our television at its highest volume.

Another concern we have is the dumping of garbage, and partying that takes place during the night at the rest area, and our fears of burglaries and thefts from people who park in the rest area and trespass into our neighborhood. I have spoken with more that two dozen of my neighbors, and they all support this and share our common concerns. It is our hope that this safety, and quality of life issue could be addressed while the current renovations are underway at the rest area/service plaza.

We would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and action on this matter.

Sincerely

Leonard A Thomas Jr